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AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EVACUATION BY VENEZUELAN EMBASSY

REF:(A) MADRID 07859 (DTG 111734Z JUL 78)  
(B) STATE 175334 (DTG 120011Z JUL 78)

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT ADMIRAL SEIJAS HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT HOSPITAL IN CADIZ AND THAT HIS CONDITION IS IMPROVING. HOWEVER, THE VENEZUELAN DOCTOR WHO HAS NOW ARRIVED TO OVERSEE HIS TREATMENT ESTIMATES THAT HE WILL NOT BE IN A CONDITION TO TRAVEL FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS. VENEZUELAN EMBASSY HERE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE FOR HIS ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE END OF OCTOBER.

2. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE CASE, AND WILL ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT IF AND WHEN THE VENEZUELAN REQUEST FOR US MILITARY TRANSPORTATION IS RESURRECTED. IT SEEMS POSSIBLE THAT A DELAY OF THREE MONTHS MIGHT PERMIT SUFFICIENT RECOVERY TO ENABLE SEIJAS TO TRAVEL COMMERCIALY, BUT THIS JUDGMENT WOULD HAVE TO AWAIT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS  
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WITH SEIJAS' DOCTORS.

3. IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING EMBASSY CARACAS' VIEWS ON PROVISION OF US MILITARY AIR EVACUATION TO ADMIRAL SEIJAS. TODMAN

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